### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):

Wade Martin POTEET et al.

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ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENCE

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Examiner:

Christopher G. Webb

Docket No.:

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Customer No.: 24633

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 in the above-identified application.

冈 Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small Entity		
one month two month three month four month five month	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$ 1590.00 \$ 2160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$ 1080.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	,	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	37	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	6	MINUS	8	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$	0.00
First Extension of Time					\$	120.00	
					Subtotal	\$	120.00
Minus ½ for Small Entity					\$	60.00	
					TOTAL	\$	60.00

No additional fee is required.
A check in the amount of \$ 60.00 is attached.
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of <b>\$0.00</b> .
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,

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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, the period of reply being extended by the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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